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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Whether the war lasts for one year or ten years, one thing we believe all Americans who deplore war and do not wish to see another within their life times, should be now considering: What kind of peace shall the democracies establish to prevent another ideological fakir from promoting another Armageddon? When anyone says: "Well, let's finish the war first," we consider it merely a bit of sidestepping and at best loose thinking. If we are fighting for the democratic "way of life", we must make some sort of pattern for the future when this war is done. For, unless the democratic way of life is established as the best way of life for the majority of earth's inhabitants, we shall very certainly have another war, sooner, or later and probably sooner.

To any person who will "think things through," it must be as clear as crystal, that if we win the war and lose the peace, the entire prodigious effort for victory in war has been worse than wasted. Winning the war, of course, will convince many nations that the democracies are mighty. They have the man power and the natural and industrial resources to win. Since this is so, they may reason further that inherently, by natural law, or what not, they are superior to peoples who submit to dictator governments. But this is not true unless the system under which we live can be expanded to include all peoples of engal or similar enlightenment, or who have reached a plane of average intelligence equivalent to that on which we live.

Bartley C. Crum, a brilliant young California attorney, declares:

"This war is not a struggle between national interests, but a head-on conflict between philosophies of life so utterly at variance they cannot survive side by side on the same planet!

"The real danger will be when the war is won and the whole world faces the most important decision of many centuries, for unless we use our brains and make proper plans, all the evils which followed the last war will return, immensely enlarged, after this one.

"In the uneasy years of the last peace, it became clear that the organizations we had inherited or improvised were no longer able to do the job. At the end of this war, we face a new world based on certain values that we Americans have established and developed.

"If the United Nations, having won the war, are then to win the peace and create a post-war world of democracy and decency, they must give the world something demonstratively better than the best our enemies can offer—and no world organization to preserve peace can succeed without the full participation of the United States."

Here are Mr. Crum's specific suggestions for the new world order:

A community of nations, a common currency and a common trading system. A pooling, for common benefit, of world resources of essential metals, minerals and raw materials. A great campaign for the fast development of the economic resources of the world, and world trade for the benefit of all peoples. Balancing of our national production-consumption budget on a high level, with full employment. Decentralization of our post-war activities. The utmost use of our system of modified free enterprise, with its voluntary employment, its special rewards for efforts, imagination and improvement, its elasticity and competition.

The future of human society depends as at no time in the records of man, Crum observes, on our capacity to understand why we have become involved, on our farsightedness in visioning the future, on our willingness to keep the forces of cooperation and good will in control both at home and abroad.

"The program," he concludes, "is not altruism, but only enlightened, long range selfishness—the same kind that forces us to recognize the need to educate everybody's children—or that a case of Bubonic Plague is a menace to the whole community."

Is Labor Trouble Again Brewing For Nevada County Mining Industry?

LABOR TURMOIL MAY SOON AGAIN INTERRUPT NORMAL OPERATIONS IN NEVADA COUNTY'S GOLD MINING INDUSTRY.

IF INFORMATION REACHING THE NUGGET IS TRUE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR MINERS MAY STRIKE ON MARCH 1ST, APPARENTLY FOR AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

A meeting of the AFL Gold Miners Union was held in Grass Valley Friday night. No authentic information on what transpired has been let out but one report indicated a strike was voted.

Inasmuch as this same union pulled a strike at the Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick Mines last May 1st, without a legal leg to stand on, the report does not seem unlikely.

"Wildcat" strikes by irresponsible labor organizations seems to have been the rule in the county during the past several years. Nevada Cityans can vividly recall the illegal Murchie Mine strike and also that one at the Idaho-Maryland and New Brunswick last year.

As far as can be learned, the AFL has not yet approached the mine operator for a boost in wages. The operators during the strike last May, however, firmly impressed upon the AFL unionists that the Mine Workers Protective League was the bargaining agent for their employees and that the mine owners could not violate the contract by negotiating with the AFL on any demands of their workers.

It is learned the Mine Workers League, which holds a contract with all of the large operating mines until next June, approached the operators enquiring whether a boost in pay was forthcoming.

It is also learned that the operators have adopted the position a pay increase is absolutely unwarranted because of increased operating costs while the price of their product has remained stable. The operators have apparently decided they cannot counteract the leaving of employees to defense work. The mine owners expect to carry on with the men who do not answer the call to supposedly greener pastures, not attempting to keep the others on the payroll with a boost in wages which cannot be afforded.

On all sides one hears that when work on the cantonment commences, he mines in this county will be left without even skeleton crews to carry on. The theory is advanced that miners will accept jobs as laborers or carpenters helpers at the cantonment, inasmuch as those jobs pay above the present wage scale for miners in this county.

Fred Searls Appointed On Donald Nelson's Planning Commission

Word has been received in Nevada City that Fred Searls, internationally known mining figure who was born and reared here, has been appointed by Donald M. Nelson, the nation's war director, on his planning board.

Searls for the past two years has been assisting the British buying commission in this country and his experience gained in that capacity will no doubt be invaluable to this country.

With men like Fred Searls aiding in the war effort, Nevada Countyans have little doubt as to the eventual outcome—Victory with a capital V.

BUZZ CHAPMAN NOW CAPTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman have received word from their son, Warren (Buzz) Chapman, that he has been promoted from lieutenant to captain in the United States Army. At present Buzz is stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco.

Young Chapman, following graduation from the Nevada City High School, attended West Point Military Academy. The appointment of Chapman as captain was effective February 1st.

MISS NANCY JONES BOUND FOR RED CROSS DUTIES OVERSEAS

Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones, is not a man but she certainly is playing a man's part in this war.

Judge and Mrs. Janes received a telephone call from their daughter in Washington, D. C., bidding them goodbye. She is on her way overseas in the service of the American Red Cross.

Miss Jones volunteered her services after she secured a year's leave of absence from her position as English instructor at the Marysville high school.

She received preliminary training in Red Cross work and then was selected for overseas duty. Her destination is unknown to her parents.

Miss Jones was Nevada City High School teacher before she accepted the Marysville position.

JAPANESE HOLD 2 LOCAL MEN

Two Nevada Cityans are held as prisoners by the Japanese. One is Ralph E. Heidle, who was a civilian employee on Wake Island and the other is Harley J. Lucke, who was employed on the Island of Guam.

Lucke is well remembered in this city. He worked on a dredge here and lived at the National Hotel.

BAXTERS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Baxter, who will soon leave Nevada City for San Francisco where Baxter has been promoted to the regional office of the United States Forest Service, were honored at a party at Monte Vista Inn by members of the Tahoe National Forest staff Saturday night.

The forest service employees gave the Baxters a rip roaring farewell, at the some time openly displaying their sorrow at losing their constant friendship.

Baxter takes the place of C. A. Gustafson, who was appointed to supervise the Klamath National Forest. Baxter for the past several years has been assistant supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest.

At the same time the official announcement of the promotion and transfer of Baxter was released, it was also revealed Charles E. Everhart has been promoted to the Mono National Forest in Reno, where he will be executive assistant to the supervisor.

The Baxter transfer will be effective March 4th and the Everhart transfer effective March 16th.

Baxter's position here will be filled by Marc W. Edmund of the Larsen National Forest. Everhart's post as chief clerk here will be filled by Daniel McKenzie, chief clerk of the Shasta National Forest.

MRS. GOVE CELIO, JR., AND DAUGHTER VISITING IN NEVADA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Gove Celio, Sr., of this city, have the pleasure of entertaining their daughter in law and granddaughter, who arrived here from Seattle on Friday. After a short visit here Mrs. Celio, Jr., will leave for Los Angeles to spend some time with her mother. The junior Celio is a lieutenant in the air corps.

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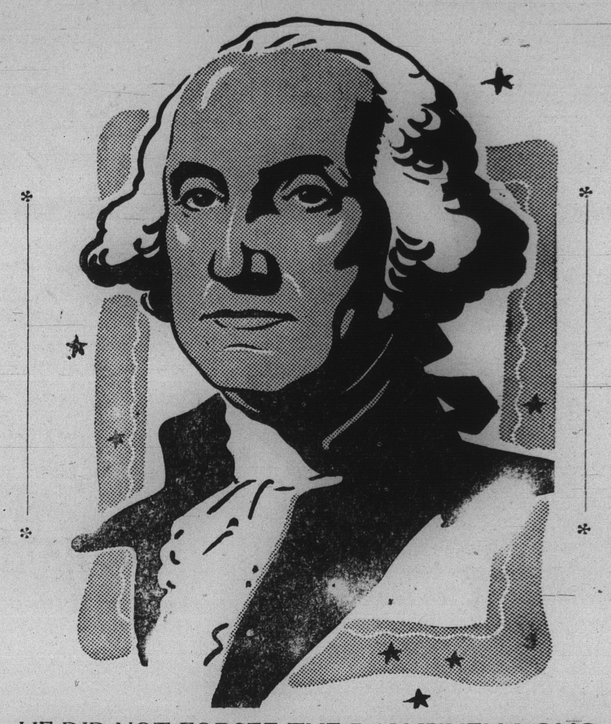
Father of His Country

UTTERED HIS HISTORIC WARNING AGAINST ENTANGLING ALLIANCES



HE DID NOT FORSEE THE DAY WHEN LONG RANGE BOMBERS AND SUBMARINES IN THE HANDS OF MURDEROUS DICTATORS WOULD FORCE ALL DEMOCRACIES TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

Interest In Gardens For Victory Growing In Nevada City

Victory garden interest is growing in Nevada City. Everyone who has a plot of land is planning to have a garden this year to provide at least some of the home food needs so that more food can go to the armed forces and the allied nations battling the axis.

Most residents have had some experience in garden planting. Others have had no experience. Information can be obtained here from County Agricultural Commissioner L. G. Lageson.

Following are a few tips, however, which may come in handy:

1—Locate garden near home and near irrigation supply.

2—Plant in rows where possible, wide enough to accommodate wheel hoe.

3—Space rows to accommodate available tools.

4—Plan rows in best direction for irrigation and drainage.

5—A plot 50 by 175 feet or 80 by 100 feet will supply all vegetables for a family of four.

6—A small garden well cared for is better than a large garden neglected.

7—Space may be saved by using trellis for tomatoes and poles for beans and peas.

8—Winter vegetables may be used as walk and driveway borders and as edges for flower beds.

9—Artichokes may be used as ornamentals, also rhubarb, asparagus as a background plant.

10—Do not attempt to raise more vegetables than are needed unless the family can efficiently increase their income by marketing vegetables.

11—Plant vegetables the family likes.

12—Vegetables of the same type growth and same maturing dates should be planted side by side.

13—Locate perennials together.

14—Make successive plantings and use different varieties of same vegetable to provide supply for several months. Plant enough for one month's supply of each at one time.

15—Use good seed, disease resistant varieties.

16—Soil moisture and fertility are essential for success.

17—Irrigation should be frequent and shallow.

18—Essential tools are: Spade, rake, trowel and hoe and a hand sprayer or duster.

LOCAL CHAMBER MEETS TONIGHT

An important meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce will be held in the organization's headquarters in the city hall here tonight.

Further discussion of the cantonment will take place at the meeting and a large attendance is desired. Secretary H. F. Sofge has invited members of the PTA, BPWC, Women's Civic Club and the reverends of the community to attend the meeting.

In the absence of President Guerdon Ellis and Vice President H. E. Kjorlie, both of whom are out of the city, George Goldersleeve will preside at the meeting.

FOREST RANGER LEWIS CALLED INTO SERVICE

Anselmo Lewis, district ranger for the Tahoe National Forest, today is enroute to Texas, where he will begin his duties as first lieutenant in the army artillery.

Lewis was assigned to the position after he passed his physical examination in San Francisco Friday. The local forest ranger, an officer in the army reserve, was promoted to the position of first lieutenant.

The Lewis family made their home in Nevada City for the past two years. Lewis was ranger of the North Bloomfield district but lived in Nevada City. Previously he had been called for duty but did not pass the physical examination.

Heart Attack Kills Woman When She Investigates Explosion

The coroner's office investigated the death of Mrs Elizabeth Pollard, 64, who was found dead in her home Friday afternoon in Grass Valley. From the investigation it was apparent Mrs. Pollard died of a heart attack after she left her bed to investigate an explosion in her oil stove. The death occurred several days before her body was discovered.

Final rites were held yesterday afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

In San Francisco—

Mrs. George Calanan is spending a week with her daughter in San Francisco.

Spends Weekend Here—

Bobbie Schiffner, law student at the University of California, spent the weekend at the Schiffner home in Nevada City.

Caught in the Riffles

James Rolph III is not a member of Congress, as some country editors apparently believe. His uncle Tom Rolph, in the election of 1940 defeated Franck Havvener, former Congressman for a south of Market district in San Francisco, and is now a representative of San Francisco in Congress. James Rolph III missed being a Republican Lieutenant Governor of California by a narrow delegation at the 1938 election. He is a member of the insurance firm of Hinchman, Rolph & Landis in San Francisco, and may again be a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor this coming August.

City Clerk George Calanan approached one of the Jehovah Witnesses selling literature in front of the postoffice Saturday. Calanan said:

"Do you want Japan to take this country?"

The answer was "No."

"Will you fight in defense of this country?" asked Calanan.

The answer was "No."

"You fellows," Calanan said, "are not deserving of living in this country. You should be sent to Japan."

"How are we going to get there?" Calanan was asked.

"Well, if I had my say about it," Calanan retorted, "you would be taken to San Francisco and told to swim the rest of the way."

The filing fees for candidates for county offices this year may discourage many who figure "what have I got to lose," and toss their hats into the ring for the fun of it.

It used to be the filing fee was a straight $10 but those days are gone forever.

For instance the aspirants for sheriff's office pay $60 for the privilege of running. Candidates for county clerk must pay $76 in fees. Treasurer and tax collector candidates fees are $63; assessor the highest of all in this county, $110; county superintendent of schools, $54, recorder $64 and district attorney $10.

The fees are based on salaries over $2500.

It's surprising what one will hear on Broad Street if he keeps his ears open. This remark by a woman in a conversation with a companion gave us a chuckle:

"She came over to our house and asked me to cut her toe nails. I told her nothing doing. 'If you're that bad off,' I said, 'you can go to the county hospital and they'll cut your toe nails'."

You know, we have a sneaking hunch the hitching posts which dotted the curbs ever so often here were taken out prematurely.

The horse is coming back, we hear on every side. And indications point that way. One patriotic peddler said rather than ask the rationing board for tires at a time when rubber is vitally necessary for army purposes he will buy a horse and do his house to house canvassing that way.

Jokingly or not, Jim Penrose, local grocer, is credited with making the statement that he will buy a span of horses and wagon for delivery purposes.

So, it may be the duty of the city some time in the future to revive the hitching posts. In some small communities the hitching posts were never uprooted. Those towns certainly have the jump on some of their so called more progressive neighboring communities.

Riffles: It is rumored Mrs. Charles Leiter will soon be wed. The only obstacle in the way of Fred Garrison's path to the army is his physical examination by army doctors soon. Fred passed his physical test here. Al Bates didn't stop after shoveling snow from the sidewalk in front of the P. G. & E. office yesterday. He cleared the sidewalk in front of the Nugget, Penrose Grocery and Morning Union. Where else would you find that "good neighbor" policy?

FRANK MICHELL VISITS FATHER

Frank Michell, a soldier in the armed forces of this country, returned to his post at Vallejo after a visit with his father, Lee Michell, in this city.

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THE EDITORIAL CIRCUIT RIDER

By J. F. McLAUGHLIN

Singapore has fallen—Rangoon, Java, Australia are in danger—when, and where, is Japan going to be stopped? ask California editors.

Undoubtedly we face a bad spring and summer, they said; many grave defeats, some minor victories; but, we can take it, and at tht proper time, also dish it out.

"It has been difficult," said the San Bernardino Sun "for Americans to realize the full consequences and the full possibilities of this war. There is no longer doubt. Japan is not a second or third rate power. Japan si a first rate fighting machine. It has accomplished feats that no American, no Briton, and perhaps not even Hitler himself had thought possible. We know today that the United States faces a desperate war in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic."

The chief factor in Japanese successes, notes the Burbank Daily Review, has been superior air power, adding:

"It has plainly proven that regardless of the value of the battleship, of that there can be no doubt—without a superiority of airplanes the battle is lost. It can no longer be said that the nation that rules the waves rules the world. It has to rule the air as well, and the need of ruling the air is evidently the greatest. From all appearances, the allies are not going to win this war until they get enough planes to do it."

In similar vein, the Fullerton Daily News-Tribune points out "Malay was lost because the British did not have enough planes; Manila was lost because the Americans did not have planes. Singapore is merely a continuation of what has happened since the beginning of the war. With these disastrous object lessons at hand, this country has no excuse for making the same mistake. Neither the navy or the army has been outmoded by modern warfare, but both have been rendered impotent with out a warplane force sufficient to control the air."

"The United States and its allies in the Pacific," occording to the Napa Register, "have lost the battle of time. Even though this defeat on the Asiastic front does not necessarily presage a general victory for the axis, it does portend a longer and fiercer struggle than most people have been willing to contemplate. But it must now be contemplated. Mistakes of the past should not be made the excuse for present bitterness but should be studied only to develop politcies to prevcnt repetition."

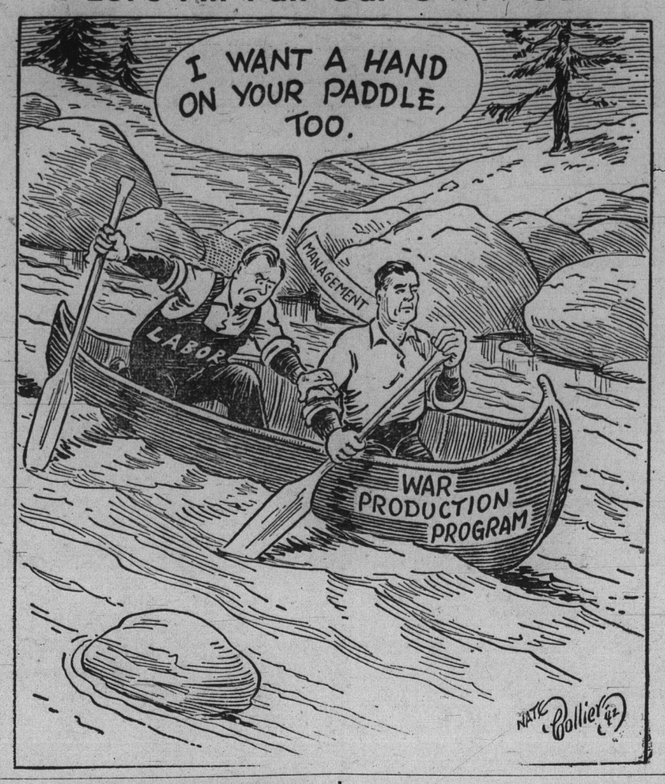
And, likewise, adds the Berkeley Daily Gazette, "it is not good that much curb-stone criticism here and abroad is turned on the other fellow. It is the fashion now for Canada to criticize the United States and for Americans to criticize the British. We are all in this together, and it is today's war. Now is not the time to explore the imperialistic policies of the past. It will do no good and defeat neither Hitler nor the Japanese to harp on Britain in India. President McKinley in the Philippines, nor any nation's former effort to remain neutral and aloof from today's perils."

Our resolution, declares the Sacramento Bee, must be stiffened by advirsity, continuing:

"A review of the events of the last eight weeks should destroy the last vestige of any equanimity or complacency in Washington. It is the solemn duty of our government also to forget all the side issues, all the minor questions, all the bureaucratic jealousies and personal contentions and concentrate 100 per cent on winning the war. It can do nothing less and fulfill the obligations to those whom it has summoned to sacrifice and service."

"One bright hint comes in the news from the war front" concludes the Madera Daily Tribune, "not a large one, but something for the public to cling to as a last straw. The Marshall and Gilbert islands raids were conducted as a test of American naval strength and showed that the navy has the ability to strike as far away 'even as Japan.' Possibly that was a hint to the American people that Japan may get an unexpected surprise some morning."

Let's All Pull Our OWN Oar



WAR HITS STATE JUSTUS CRAEMER TELLS HOW HARD

By CLEM WHITAKER

The lowly street car is coming back—with a clang and a bang!

Ferry boats may soon be chugging across San Francisco bay again, blowing their whistles disdainfully as they shuttle back and forth under the giant Bay Bridge.

Cycling, instead of being a sport, may soon become a practical, economic means of transportation once more.

And Californians, according to a report just rendered by the State Railroad Commission, will probably use up more shoe leather during the next couple years than they have in all the rest of their lives.

The war program, says the Railroad Commission, has brought tremendous transportation problems to California—and the average citizen doesn't yet realize the half of it!

Commission President Justus Craemer explains it thus:

"We own in this state 10 per cent of all the motor vehicles in the United States. Consequently the curtailment of the rubber supply is going to hit us hardest. That, in turn, will bring new problems to our transportation lines. All are operating at peak capacity today and the matter of securing additional equipment is becoming very difficult."

The three billion dollar war industries program of California, declares Mr. Craemer, tends to unbalance our entire population structure. Take for instance, the City of San Diego, which has recorded an increase in population of more than 100,000 within the last two years. Sixteen months ago, the San Diego Electric Railway system operated 50 busses; today it has 180 in operation and still cannot meet the demand. As a result, it is buying second-hand street cars and has an ambitious program under way to install additional street car facilities in every section of the city.

Similar situations exist in Vallejo, Richmond, Burbank, Santa Monica, Glendale, Inglewood, Long Beach and, in fact, all harbor areas within the state.

Rail line traffic, Mr. Craemer asserts, is growing by leaps and bounds; the railroads are doing an amazing job in view of the fact that they are being called on by the government to divert more and more of their equipment to army needs. But Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen will still have to help out, if they are to get to work on time, with the least possible inconvenience.

Mr. Craemer, however, is reassurring as to the ability of the various types of transportation to meet the emergency. "Our methods of coming and going," he says, may be dislocated by the war time emergency, but someway, somehow, every American will be taken to his job and home again!"

And to California, more dependent on wheels than any other state in the nation, that is doubly reassuring Someway, somehow, Californians will lick the transportation problem. But they may have to get out their bicycles and walking shoes before the emergency has ended!

Guzzle behind the wheel today; gulp before the judge tomorrow.

COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones:

Estate of Mary A. Jefford, deceased. Hearing petition for probate of will continued to March 6th.

Estate of Alfred C. Schivens, deceased. Will admitted to probate; Leslie Stevens named executor.

Estate of Florence Lammon, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to March 27.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Shurtleff, deceased. Petition to establish death granted.

Estate of Bessie Waters Treglown deceased. Final account settled, estate distributed as prayed for.

Estate of William Jaeckle, deceased. Sale of personal property confirmed.

Guardianship of Margaret E. Ferry, a minor. Account approved.

Guardianship of Fred Lewis Cooper. Third annual account approved.

Guardianship of Eliza Prisk, Genevieve Church appointed guardian.

Estate Karolina Bierwagen, deceased. Hearing petition for confirmation of sale of real estate, continued to March 27th.

Gloria Ortiz et al vs. James P. Harris et al. Default suit quiet title evidence taken and matter submitted.

Yarda A. Look vs. L. J. S. Ballou. Continued to March 27.

Joe Imbrula vs. Gertrude Imbrulia. Motion for judgment on pleadings, continued to March 6th.

Federal Land Bank of Berkeley vs. T. J. Hosking, et al. Motion to amend complaint granted as prayed for in notice of motion.

Geraldine McLean vs. E. W. Ellis et al. Motion to dismiss as to certain defendants submitted.

G. A Bigelow et al vs. San Juan Gold Inc. Trial reset for March 30.

Stranger—(to farmer)—"I hear you have a fine new cow."

Farmer—"Just a minute. Are you the tax assessor or has my cow been killed on the railroad?"

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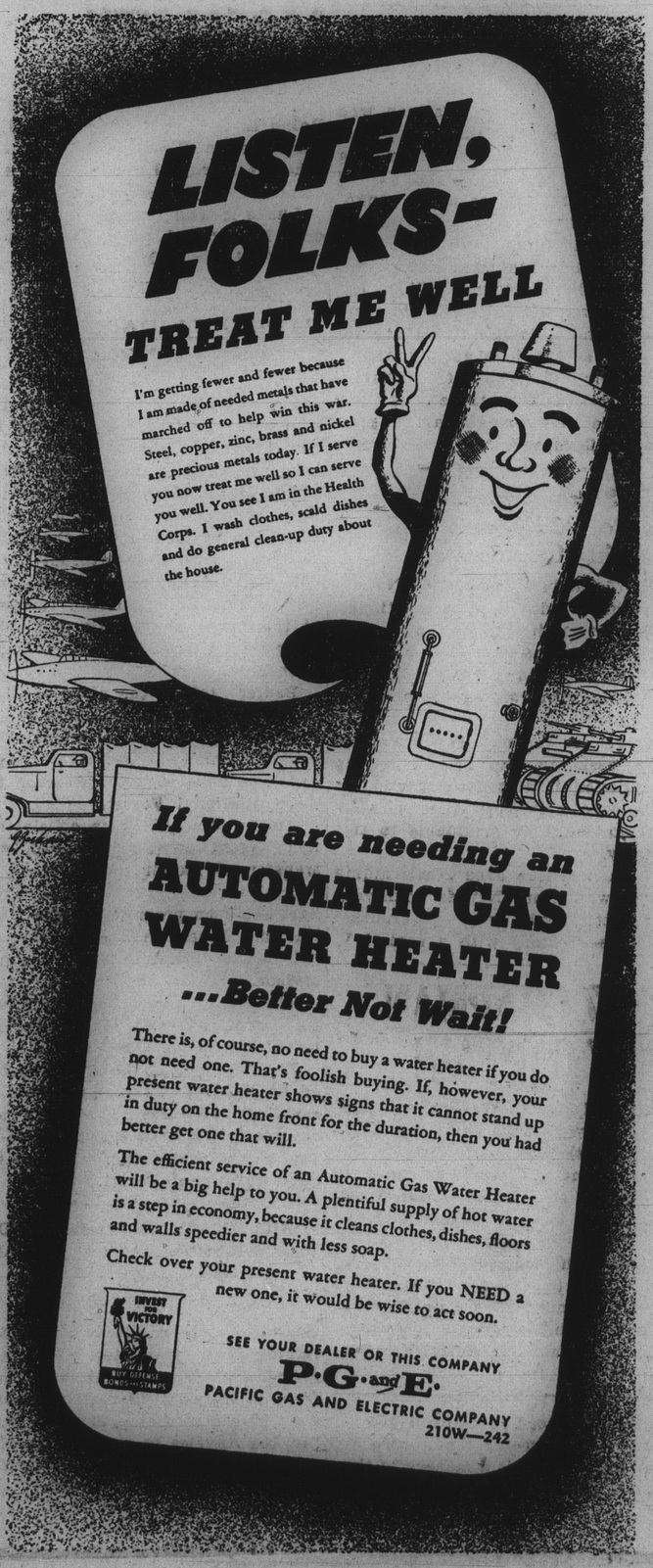
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If you are needing an AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATER
...Better Not Wait!
There is, of course, no need to buy a water heater if you do not need one. That's foolish buying. If, however, your present water heater shows signs that it cannot stand up in duty on the home front for the duration, then you had better get one that will.
The efficient service of an Automatic Gas Water Heater will be a big help to you. A plentiful supply of hot water is a step in economy, because it cleans clothes, dishes, floors and walls speedier and with less soap.
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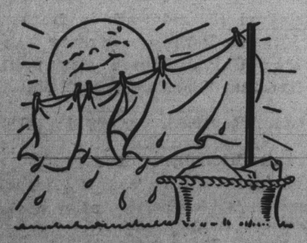

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the laughter of the gods,
Which often with our own is quite at odds.
I'm told they fairly shout with boisterous laughter
When noting strange pursuits we follow after,
And now indeed, I greatly fear
They laugh at us because they find us queer.

I wonder if you were amused, inspired or edified by the camjaign inaugurated by members of The Athletic Round Table.

Did you catch the infection and begin rummaging in old trunks and out of the way places generally. Did you eventually find a few moth eaten articles which you wrapped up with meticulous care and forwarded to the congressmen at Washington? Oh, of course you didn't. But some did.

The congressmen may have chosen an inopportune moment for acting in their own behalf, but after all, when a congressman has stuck to his post for a decade or so, during which time he has added several thousands of dollars to a pension fund, don't you think his hard earned hour of retirement should be crowded with somkething of more material value than an empty bird's nest or your late galoshes? I do.

Now that the congressmen have been so delicately reprimanded, may one be pardoned for begging the irrepressible members of the Athletic Round Table to file their bright ideas for the duration? Their slogan, "Keep 'em Laughing," strikes a discondant note just at this time. especially when we turn our faces toward the east and realize the fact that the American public has indulged too long and too freely in care free hilarity.

Certainly we wish to keep our sonse of humor, even when days are darkest and tasks hardest; but—Bundles for Congressmen—was that humor, or was it an atavistic hysteria similar in spirit to many others which have swept through the nation in times past? Now that the spasm has subsided, we may ejaculate fervently, "thank heaven there's an end of that!" And get back to our war work.

The true American realizes that he is a part of, involved in and threatened by the deadliest conflict of all the ages. The true American will waste no time in idle dreaming, wishful thinking, smug complacency or self glorification. He will strive to think clearly, speak discreetly, act wisely and perform the tasks assigned him courageously and well. It will not be necessary to bundle, dance or quack him into line; the path of duty is plainly discernibl and he will pursue it according to the great traditions of the land he desires to serve and to protect.

Sometime the skies will be clearing,
Sometime the storm will be past,
The noise and fury of battle
Will fade into silence at last.
And then, as we stand in the sunlight
Of a victory our valor has won,
We shall hear from the heart of the nation,
The clarion cry, "Well Done!"

Uncle Silas says: "Rubber seems to be getting more precious day by day. I shouldn't be at all surprised, if by this time next year, we'd be using it as a medium of exchange."

A. Merriam Conner.

"Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the street performer, "in a few moments I will astonish you by eating coal, stones, and nails. I will also swallow a sword after which I will come around with the hat, trusting to get enough for a crust of bread."

"What!" came a voice from the crowd. "Still hungry?"

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Big Gains In Sales From Newspaper Ads

"Newspaper advertising has again proved to be a potent factor in increasing sales of Acme Beer," says Karl F. Schuster, President of Acme Breweries, in announcing that his company's two breweries in San Francisco and Los Angeles accounted for a record shattering 24.74 per cent of all beer sold by California breweries during 1941.

"At the beginning of 1941, we set aside for newspaper advertising a larger proportion of our appropriation than in any previous year in our history," Schuster stated. "We did this in the belief that important world developments would make newspapers a more vital force in American life than ever before. Our sales gain justified our decision. While the rest of the California breweries showed an increase in sales of slightly less than one half of 1 per cent, Acme's sales jumped nearly 24 per cent, according to figures released by the State Board of Equalization. Competing with 19 other breweries, putting out more than 190 brands, Acme, with one brand only, had a greater increase in gallonage than that of all the others combined."

Transferred—

Ted Riddle, of the Purity Stores staff, has been transferred from Hills Flat to Nevada City. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are looking for an apartment in this city.

DREDGE RESUMES OPERATIONS

The William Richter dredge in Indian Valley, near Downieville, has resumed work after a two weeks idleness because of a breakdown of equipment.

The William Richter dredge formerly operated in Scotts Flat near here.

SELECTED AS EDITOR

Miss Margaret Norton of Nevada City has been named editor of the "Phoenix," Placer Junior College annual publication. Miss Norton is a sophomore at Placer, majoring in English and journalism.

Some people drive excessively slow from pure caution; others from pure cussedness.

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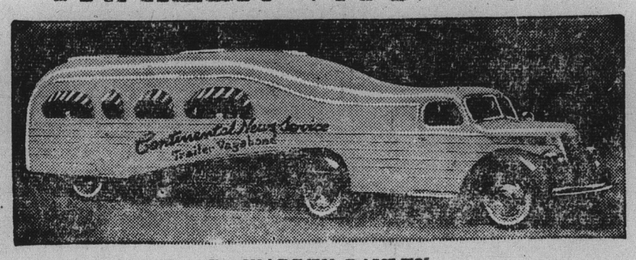

By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

Madrid. N. Mexico.

This is written on Christmas Eve. I have traveled almost 1,000 miles from a war conscious Pacific Coast, to visit the greatest Yuletide celebration on earth.

That the continuity of our 150,000 mile tour will not be disturbed, this story will not appear in print for many weeks. Christmas Eve of 1941 will be only a memory—but what a memory to the over 100,000 persons who witnessed this gigantic spectacle.

Twenty five miles south west of Sant Fe lies the little town of Madrid, N. Mexico. Here some 400 families, 1116 people to be exact, live in the drab dirty monotony of a coal mining camp. Its buildings are all company owned and are built as alike as 40 peas in a stew pan. Mass production did not even include an artistic design.

The town has no water supply—its daily consumption of 125,000 gallons is hauled in from a nearby city. Its houses sprawl on a narrow canyon floor with sloping mountain ridges on either side. It's dirty, unexciting and remote from the world. It's the only known place where both hard and soft coal were mined from the same shaft.

Because all of its residents are employed by the same company, live in the same type of houses, and work in the same mines, it is only natural their train of thought should flow in the same channel. Christmas time is their big outlet from a humdrum existence. A friendly rivalry sprang up over Christmas decorations.

Some 15 years ago someone noticed their town had more than its share of trees and lights. Some one else suggested they make Christmas a community affair with a giant tree and presents for everyone. Later a club was formed and each miner donated up to 75 cents per month to defray the cost An artist was hired to design and paint the various scenes. Except for this one man, all the work is done by the miners and their families. Thousands of hours are donated on Sundays and evenings.

The original idea has grown to embrace the entire canyon. Every home and business place is gaily decorated. Over 40,000 lights are used. The power would cost almost $10,000 if purchased at commercial rates. A giant playground has been erected for the children with all the characters from the fairy tales on a mammoth scale. For nstance—Jack climbs a 65 foot beanstalk.

The greatest scene is on the mountain side and extends for over a mile. There great flood lighted figures tell the story of the birth of the Christ child. The Three Wise Men—Jerussalen—the never to be forgotten Manger scene—and many others. Far to the east shines the Star of Jerusalem—the never to be forgot-from a hill top is a 45 foot statue of Christ.

A wonderful lesson "PEACE ON EARTH" is being taught by these 400 families. The nations of the world could profit from this small community.

Supervisors Pledge Facilities Of Courthouse For Sugar Rationing Program

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors has notified Governor Culbert Olson that the county courthouse here is available for the storage of office supplies for the rationing of sugar and that County Clerk R N. McCormack is prepared to supervise the rationing program for this county.

The county clerks of the various counties will be designated as consignees. Detailed procedure will be provided later, the governor told the supervisors in a telegram asking for use of the courthouse and time of the county clerk.

The sugar rationing program will place additional duties on the already over burdened shoulders of County Clerk McCormack.

Visits Mother Here—

Madeline Himes, former secretary for District Attorney Vernon Stoll and now employed in San Francisco visited with her mother, Mrs. Grace Himes, here during the weekend.

Home From College—

Jane Bennett, student at San Jose State Teachers College, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennett, for the Washington's Birthday holidays.

TRINITY LENTEN SERVICE THURS.

The Reverend Merrill N. Norton, new rector of Emanuel Episcopal Church, Grass Valley, will be the special Lenten preacher at a service this Thursday evening at 7:30 in Trinity Church.

This service will take the place of the regular Wednesday evening service scheduled for the Lenten period.

All members of Trinity Parish are invited to be present at this service to greet Mr. Norton.

Cedric S. Porter, minister in charge of Trinity Parish is in Sacramento this week taking examinat-ions for ordination to the diaconate. He will be back in Nevada City in time for the regular Sunday services.

Squelch that rumor department: There will be no immediate pepper shortage (we have more than a two years' supply of East Indian pepper in the warehouses). Nor will there be any major change in coffee prices. Despite the chlorine shortage, shortage, necessary amounts of chlorine for water purification are absolutely assurred. And there is no foundation whatever to rumors that the government plans confiscation of savings deposits for any purposes.

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It is on sale in Nevada City at the Nugget Office, the Dickerman Drug Store, the Shamrock Cafe, and the Harris Drug Store. In Grass Valley, Samson's sells the book. In Sacramento, Levinson's Book store; in San Francisco at Paul Elder's, Newbegin, John Howell and David Magee

GRACIE FIELDS COMEDY TROUPE IN SACTO. FEB. 26

Gracie Fields, England's music hall favorite and the soldiers' delight will come to Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium on February 26th, billed as the "greatest comedienne in Great Britain."

GRACIE FIELDS

Gracie Fields will appear in Sacramento under the auspices of the British War Relief Society, a unit of the Red Cross, as part of an extended national tour of the United States for the benefit of British War Relief.

Formerly a factory hand from Lancashire, Miss Fields has ranked first among the stars of the theatre in England and continental Europe for more than a decade. Her income has run into $1,000,000 a year from pictures, radio, records, and stage appearances.

Besides being known as the world's greatest singing comedienne, the darling of the British Expeditionary Forces, the highest paid artist in the world, the most lovable person in the world of the theatre, Gracie Fields also is a Commander of the British Empire, a Commander of the Order of St. John, a Madame Director of The London Hospital, all by order of King George VI.

During the last war, as in the present one, Gracie Fields laid aside her personal career to aid the British cause.

In her appearance here Gracie Fields will have a supporting cast of popular stage favorites including Gene, Gory and Roberta, Exponents of Intellectual Insanity; Dave Monahan and Company, Novelty Xylophonists; Emil and Evelyn, King and Queen of the Teeterboard; Johnson and Diehl, The Mad Hatters; Tanza Boyaz in Dancing Around in the Tropics, and Billy and Idylle Shaw, in A Girl, A Boy and a Wheel.

George Breece and his KFBK orchestra will furnish the music.

Tickets are now on sale at Sherman Clay & Company in Sacramento, and mail order reservations may be made through the same office.

Sierra Supervisor Reports Skiing Conditions Ideal At Bald Mountain Course

Skiing conditions are ideal at the Bald Mountain course between Alleghany and Forest, Supervisor Elton Carvin of Forest reports here.

The interest in skiing has assured continuous operation of the ski tow. President E. H. Bruening of the Bald Mountain Ski Club invites snow sports enthusiasts to come to Forest and enjoy one of the finest ski areas in the Sierras.

A three act play, directed by Mrs. John Morris, Jr., will be presented in March in Alleghany with the proceeds going to the benefit of the ski club.

Weekend Visitor Here—

Miss Francis Pryor, teacher in Walnut Grove schools and sister of Mrs. Edna Martine, arrived here Saturday for a visit with the Martines.

He—"Lately I've gotten into the habit of talking to myself."

She—"You poor man. You must be terribly bored."

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
No. 371

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, K R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS, and F. H. HOGUE, JR., have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the State of California under the fictitious name of OMEGA CO., and the county in which their principal place of business is situated is Nevada County, State of California.

The names in full of all members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows:

Kenneth R Nutting, Salinas, California.
John E. Little, Nevada City, California.
Louis L. Harris, San Francisco, California.
Frank H. Hogue, Jr., Seattle, Washington.
K. R. Nutting.
J. E. Little.
L. L. Harris.
F. H. Hogue, Jr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ss.

On this 8th day of December, 1941, before me, Geraldine D. Cohen a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared K. R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS and F. H. HOGUE, JR., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)

GERALDINE D. COHEN,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

My Commission Expires January 10, 1945.

Endorsed: Filed January 30, 1942.
R. N. McCORMACK,
County Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
MAURICE A. HARBAND, Attorney at Law, 1715 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 1942.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, PHELAN BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
January 28, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that Southern Pacific Land Company, of San Francisco, California, has applied for an exchange of land for land and timber under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers the government NW¼ and W ½ of NE¼ Section 11, T. 17 N., R. 16E. M.D.M., in exchange for a tract of 22.1 acres described by metes and bounds located south of Highway 40 and north of applicant's railroad right-of-way in S½ of SW¼ Section 11, T. 17 N., R. 16 E., M. D. M., and for timber from portions of Sections 10, 11 and 14, T. 18 N., R. 15 E., M. D. M., Nevada County, California, within the Tahoe National Forest. The offered land is subject to rights-of-way for Truckee-Hobart Mill State Highway, Sierra Pacific Electric Company transmission line, and roads and trails in place. The selected land is subject to right of Joseph E. Landsberg to remove a spur track and engine house now in place and to rights-of-way for existing roads and trails and to reservations in applicant's deeds dated February 17, 1875 and December 20, 1884. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands, or having bona fide objections to such application, an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

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